



Illinois Medical Cannabis Patient Program
**Application for Registry Identification Card for Qualifying Patients
Under 18 Years of Age and their Designated Caregiver
Instructions**

To qualify for a registry identification card for qualifying patients under 18 years of age, the qualifying patient must:

- be a resident of the state of Illinois at the time of application and remain a resident during participation in the program;
- have a qualifying debilitating medical condition;
- have two signed health care professional certifications for the use of medical cannabis; and
- submit an complete Application for Registry Identification Card for Qualifying Patients Under 18 Years of Age and indicate a designated caregiver

To qualify for a designated caregiver registry identification card for qualifying patients under 18 years of age, the designated caregiver must:

- be a resident of the state of Illinois at the time of application and remain a resident during participation in the program;
- serve as the custodial parent or legal guardian for the qualifying patient under 18 years of age; and
- be at least 21 years of age.
- A second caregiver may be identified by completing a separate caregiver application and submitting the appropriate caregiver application fee

Qualifying patients under 18 years of age must submit two (2) health care professional certifications.

The qualifying patient's **recommending health care professional** shall certify the existence of a bona-fide relationship; conduct an in-person physical examination of the qualifying patient within 90 days of the application; complete an assessment of the qualifying patient's medical history; and confirm the qualifying patient has a qualifying debilitating medical condition. The recommending health care professional must be licensed to practice in the state of Illinois. The Health Care Professional Written Certification Form must be received within 90 days of the minor qualifying patient's application.

The **reviewing health care professional** shall review the qualifying patient's medical history and confirm the qualifying patient has a qualifying debilitating condition. The reviewing health care professional may be licensed in any state. The Reviewing Health Care Professional Written Certification Form for Qualifying Patients Under 18 Years of Age must be received within 90 days of the minor qualifying patient's application.

Mail the application and the required documents to:

Illinois Department of Public Health
Division of Medical Cannabis
535 W. Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 62761-0001